

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Modern Settings LLC (a New York limited liability company) and Modern Settings LLC (a Florida limited liability company), on Behalf of Themselves and all Others Similarly Situated,

**Civil Action No. 14-CV-9391**

vs.  
Limited, Goldman Sachs  
HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and Standard  
*Defendants.*

**DEFENDANT BASF METALS LIMITED'S RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Defendant BASF Metals Limited, by the undersigned counsel, makes the following disclosure pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

BASF Metals Limited's parent company is BASF Catalysts UK Holdings Ltd. BASF Metals Limited and BASF Catalysts UK Holdings Ltd. are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of BASF SE, a publicly held European Corporation (*Societas Europas*). No other publicly held corporation owns ten percent or more of BASF Metals Limited.

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